GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2934
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT
KAMAL NATH

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Election Commissioner has sought the intervention of the Government regarding implementation of the Model Code of Conduct from the date of declaration of elections outside the court; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government with regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AN MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHR JAITLEY)

(a) The Chief Election Commissioner desires that the Model Code of Conductshould be applicable from the date of announcement of the elections as held in Harbans Singh Jalal`s case by the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

(b) The issue is under discussion with the Election Commission.